From: PSC Executive Director

To:

Subject: Public Comment regarding LG&E/KU IRP Case Number 2021-00393

**Date:** Wednesday, February 23, 2022 12:42:00 PM

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Utilities Company and Louisville Gas and Electric Company. Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration. Please cite the case number in this matter, 2021-00393, in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at View Case Filings for: 2021-00393 (ky.gov).

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission,

The climate crisis is affecting all of us right now. LG&E needs to act quickly to endorse efficiency and a reduction in use of fossil fuels.

They need to walk the talk and not just keep spending our money on marketing to the citizens about how sustainable they want to be.

In the evaluation of case number 2021-00393 please consider the following:

- The process needs to be as inclusive and democratic as possible
- The PSC needs to lead with vision and not just react to the plans suggested by LG&E and KU
- The utilities must use the most realistic model for what the future holds both in regards to climate realities and their own parent companies emission reduction goals
- The definitions for public interest, reliability and least-cost should be interpreted broadly to include health, equity, affordability, and environmental protection.
- We need access to good, reliable data and the utilities should be required to share this information publicly.

Sincerely,

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